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From the Government of India, Ministry of Labour No. Fac.41(42) dated 29.5.1952.

From the Chief Inspector of Factories No.B.1.13288/52, dated 21.6.1952.

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The appended notification will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette in English and in the languages of the State. The senior Translator to Government is requested to supply the Superintendent, Government Press, with the requisite translations of the notification.

(By Order of etc.)

: J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

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Superintendent,
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APPENDIX

TIFICATION.

The following draft of certain amendments to the Madras Factories Rules, 1950, ~~xx~~ published at pages 103 to 178 of the Rules Supplement to Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated the 25th April 1950, as subsequently amended, (contd.)

Which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act LXIII of 1948), is hereby published for general information, as required by section 115 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the draft amendments will be taken into consideration on or after the 16th December 1952, and that, any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect thereto before that date will be considered by the Government of Madras. Objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Development Department through the Commissioner of Labour and Chief Inspector of Factories, Madras.

Draft Amendments.

In rule 95 of the said rules .--

(i) in sub-rule (1) after item 11, the following item shall be added, namely:-

"12 Certain lead processes carried on in printing Presses and Type Foundries".

(ii) after schedule XI, the following Schedule shall be added, namely:-

Schedule XII.

(Printing Presses and Type Foundries-Certain lead Processes carried on therein)

1. Exemption-Where the Chief Inspector is satisfied that all or any of the provisions of this schedule are not necessary for the protection of persons employed he may by certificate in writing exempt any factory from all or any of such provisions subject to such conditions as he may specify therein. Such certificate may at any time be revoked by the Chief Inspector.

2. Definitions - In these regulations -

"Lead material" means-material containing not less than five percent of lead.

"Lead Process" means -

(a) the melting of lead or any lead material for casting and mechanical composing; and
(b) the recharging of machines with used lead material or
(c) any other work including removal of dross from melting pots, cleaning of plungers; and
(d) any manipulation, movement or other treatment of lead material.

"Efficient exhaust draught" means localised ventilation effected by heat or mechanical means, for the removal of gas, vapour, dust or fumes so as to prevent them from escaping into the air of any place in which work is carried on. No draught shall be deemed efficient which fails to remove gas, vapour, fume or dust at the point where they originate.

3. Exhaust draught- None of the following processes shall be carried on except with an officiant exhaust draught:--

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(a) melting lead material or slugs;

(b) heating lead material so that vapour containing lead is given off;

Or, unless carried on in such a manner as to prevent free escape of gas, vapour, fumes or dust into any place in which work is carried on,

Or, unless carried on in electrically heated and thermostatically controlled melting pots.

Such exhaust draught shall be effected by mechanical means and so contrived as to operate on the dust, fume, gas or vapour given off as closely as may be at its point of origin.

4. Prohibition relating to women and young persons-No woman or young person shall be employed or permitted to work in any lead process.

5. Separation of certain processes-Each of the following Processes shall be carried on in such a manner and under such conditions as to secure effectual separation from one another and from any other process:

(a) melting of lead or any lead material;
(b) casting of lead ingots;
(c) mechanical composing.

6. Container for dross - A suitable receiptacle with tightly fitting cover shall be provided and used for dross as it is removed from every melting pot. Such receptacle shall be kept covered while in the workroom near the machine except when the dross is being deposited therein.

7. Floor of workroom - The floor of every workroom where lead process is carried on shall be-

(a) of cement or similar material so as to be smooth and impervious to water;
(b) maintained in sound condition; and
(c) shall be cleansed throughout daily after being thoroughly damped with water at a time when no other work is being carried on at the place.

8. Mess Room - There shall be provided and maintained for the use of all persons employed in a lead process and remaining on the premises during the meal intervals, a suitable mess-room which shall be furnished with sufficient tables and benches.

9. Washing facilities - There shall be provided and maintained in a cleanly state and in good repair for the use of all persons employed in a lead process.

(a) Wash place with either -

i. a trough with a smooth impervious surface fitted with a waste pipe without plug, and of sufficient length to allow at least two feet for every five such persons employed at any one time and having a constant supply of water from taps or jets above the trough at intervals of not more than 2 feet; or

ii. at least one wash basin for every five such persons employed at any one time, fitted with a waste pipe and plug and having an adequate supply of water laid on or always readily available; and

(b) a sufficient supply of clean towels made of

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suitable material renewed daily with a sufficient supply of soap or other suitable cleaning material.

10. Medical Examination -

(a) Every person employed in a lead process shall be examined by the Certifying Surgeon within 14 days of his first employment in such processes and thereafter shall be examined by the Certifying Surgeon at intervals of not more than 3 months, and a record of such examinations shall be entered by the Certifying surgeon in the special certificate of fitness in Form No.27.

b. A Health Register containing names of all persons employed in any lead process shall be kept in Form No.17.

c. No person after suspension shall be employed in a lead process without the written sanction from the Certifying surgeon, entered in the Health Register.

11. Food drinks, etc., prohibited in workrooms- No Food, drink, pan and supari or tobacco shall be consumed or brought by any worker into any work-room in which any lead process is carried on.

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